

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Award of Contract for Wide Area Network (WAN) Cabling \$59,836.67

MEETING DATE:

April 7, 1999

SUBMITTED BY:

Information Systems Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the Wide Area Network (WAN) Fiber Optic Cabling Installation Contract to *Pacific Bell*, (Stockton, CA), under the competitively bid, State of California CALNET contract, for the amount of \$59,836.67.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On November 4th, 1998, the City Council approved a total \$310,000.00 for the equipment, engineering and installation of a Wide Area Network (WAN) for City facilities.

This portion of the WAN project would provide new and additional fiber optical cabling between buildings at two City facility sites: The Civic Center and the Municipal Service Center (MSC). Additionally, it will provide for the necessary equipment racking at each site being connected to the WAN via T1 leased lines. One portion of the Civic Center cabling will be the connection of the Library/Emergency Operations Center building to the Public Safety building for telephone and WAN service. An empty conduit was installed in early 1998 in preparation of this connection.

Staff recommends hiring Pacific Bell under the terms of a new State of California CALNET contract. This contract was competitively bid and the City has the option of using this contract. Our engineer's estimate for this portion of the WAN project was \$68,366.00, but Pacific Bell has quoted (PBNI Quote #990314DH) the City \$59,836.67 for the same scope of work.

FUNDING: Wide Area Network. (Funding Available)

Finance Director

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Helmle

Information Systems Manager

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APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 99-53

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) CABLING

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so: and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1998, the City Council approved a total of \$310,000.00 for the equipment, engineering and installation of a Wide Area Network (WAN) for City facilities; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends hiring Pacific Bell under the terms of a new State of California CALNET contract.

WHEREAS, the City's engineering estimate for this project is \$68,366.00, and Pacific Bell has quoted a price of \$59,836.67.

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the Wide Area Network (WAN) Cabling be made to Pacific Bell of Stockton, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the contract for the Wide Area Network (WAN) Cabling, be and the same is hereby awarded to Pacific Bell of Stockton, CA, under the State of California CALNET Contract, in the amount of \$59,836.67.

Dated: April 7, 1999

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-53 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 7, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and

Land (Mayor)

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

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City Clerk